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CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALKYLENE OXIDES  
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**RESPONSE B**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 13, 2009, please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.